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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE ACCOMPANIED BY FEE

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A check in the amount of \$ 55.00 is attached for payment of extension fee.

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